

January 3, 1966

James F. Lindsay
P.O. Box 1443
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 33302

Telephone 305-564-0309,
Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Dear Mr. Kesselman: I have your letter cancelled out January 1st., re-1867-\$10 and 1856-S medium "S"? I have been collecting since 1947. Yes--I know all the dealers--but somehow--I have "missed" you. Stack's; New Netherlands Coin Co.;--"Maxie" Kaplan; Hans M.F. Schulman; I bot a good many coins from "Charlie" Green, in Chicago--when he was alive--operated under his wife's name R. (Ruth) Green; A. Kosoff, on West Coast Abner Kresiberg & Jerry Cohen; Charlie French, Empire Coin Co., Johnson City, N.Y. Carl Dellmuth, M.H. Bolender Los Angeles, Calif., when he was "active". You can "check" me--with any of the above. Also "Mike" Kolman, Jr.,

I could tell, I think, if your 1856-S medium "S" (you think) is the medium "S", as I have a large "S" and a small "S"--by comparing with these coins. Trouble is--an X.F. \$3--falls into the rather "common condition" of the \$3s. It is hard to obtain a strickly uncir., \$3.

No I don't have any small mintage \$2.50s; \$5s or \$20s to sell. I have an extra 1896 \$5 Liberty--it is "nt an extremely small mintage--like for instance, the 1863 P mint \$5.

A. Kosoff, had an 1867 \$10 in his October 13, 1965 Sale, in Los Angeles, Calif., --you may have bot this coin--Lot 356, \$10 extremely fine, rare, 3,140 coins minted cost owner \$475.00---the prices realized list shows the Lot sold, at \$275.

Charles O. Walton Sale, October 2/3/4/5. 1963. Lot 3136, 1867, extremely fine, Much of mint lustre adhering. 3,140 coined. Though not a great rarity, a most difficult coin to acquire, estimated at \$400--prices realized shows \$400--which would seem to be a Book, supporting bid.

J.F. Bell Sale--by Rare Coin Company of America, April 26/7/8, 1963. Lot 372, 1867 \$10 "A very scarce date having a total mintage of only 3140. This choice specimen is Extremely Fine, and is not often available. Should sell near \$375." Prices realized, shows the Lot sold at \$260.

I did not know--I might be interested in an 1867 \$10, until very recently--or I would have acquired one, in one of these Sales.

If you want to re-price your 1867 \$10--you might write me--what the price of the 1867 10 and the 1856 medium "S" might be.

I know Bill Mertes, the traveling coin dealer, too. He has sent me a coin or two, and National Bank notes, of banks of cities in Kansas (only). I am interested in (particularly) First Charter Period, National Bank notes, of banks of cities in Kansas--if you handle anything like this.

William Fox (Foxy) Steinberg, has closed his coin store he had here, in Fort Lauderdale, in the Coral Ridge Shopping Center--closed the doors December 24, 1965. I know Bill, very well.

Sincerely yours,

James F. Lindsay

A.N.A #33,917 (1959)

Memo From -

GEORGE M. CHANDLER, II

427-28 State Life Building — Indianapolis, Indiana

January 4, 1966

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Stan Kesselman
15 West 81st Street
New York, N.Y.

Dear Stan:

First I made a mistake in offering you the 1885-CC as it is reserved with a deposit. He has until next month to take care of the balance...if it is not taken care of, you can have it for \$120. I had forgotten to mark "sold" on the coin, and a letter from the customer in today's mail, along with your order caught it in time.

Here are the others you ordered:

Terms; Payment by return mail

2 1889-CC \$20. Gold VF @	\$80. ea	\$160.00	?
3 1892-CC \$20. Gold XF @	100. ea	<u>300.00</u>	?
		460.00	
deduct \$5. per coin on the lot		<u>25.00</u>	
		435.00	
1 1913-S \$20. XF		75.00	ok 425
1 1913-S " Unc		100.00	ok 170
1 1908-S " VF your offer, my cost)		<u>95.00</u>	ok 605
Total net due;		\$705.00	

NO FURTHER DEDUCTION FOR ANY REASON

Yours truly,

George

Geo. M. Chandler II

P.S. Do not deduct any further from above prices which were as quoted in my letter, I cannot sell for any less. What will you pay for the 1878-CC DE?

Memo From —

WILLIAM F. SNEED, JR.

P.O. Box 1433 — Lakeland, Florida 33802

R.C.D.A. CHARTER MEMBER No.-3

Jan.10th-66

Dear Stan:

Thanks for your note dated Jan.7th-66
Sorry dont have something in nice rare gold at this time.

Yes, I did give you a very low price on the 1843-C \$2.50 gold I know doubt quoted rather a low price according to the one that sold in Abe Kosoff sale not to long ago- which price was published after the sale.

But a coin is like real estate- its worth just what someone is willing to pay-

Its my thoughts Stan. at this time Numismatics is going forward- and the (speculators) are just about out of the business.

Lots of people got hurt in the roll and sack business- as you and I know coins dont change value every week according to some news paper on coin values etc.....

As I look back now- I just smile when someone says----"Wish I had let you sell my roll of 50-D Bu 5¢ when the price was \$950.00....ha Ha.... This had to tumble---and did---and as our good friend Lee F. Hewitt says will write in Feb. on speculation again.....

Sincerely,
W.F.S.Jr.

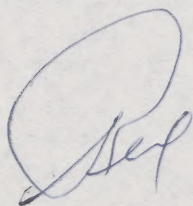
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DEAR MR. KESSELMAN:

AS PER YOUR AD IN SCRAPBOOK
PLEASE SEND ME THE FOLLOWING:

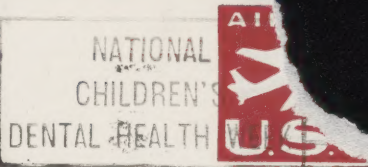
1942 T, I 5¢ PROOF \$11.00

THANKS VERY MUCH - HAVEN'T
RAN ACROSS ANYMORE GOLD.



REX B. BULLEIGH
733 No. Water
WICHITA, KANS., 67203

REX B. BULLEIGH
733 No. Water
WICHITA, KANS., 67203



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STAN KESSELMAN
15 W 81ST ST.
NEW YORK 24, N.Y.

Memo From . . .

JOE FLYNN, JR.

2830 West 47th Street

P. O. Box 997

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 66103

Phone 913-236-7171

January 14, 1966

Stan Kesselman
15 West 81st Street
New York, New York 10024

Dear Mr. Kesselman:

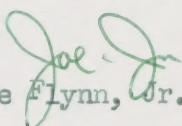
Thank you very much for your letter which I
received in today's mail.

Please send the following coins from your list
for my inspection:

1872-CC VG/F Silver Dollar \$150.00
-1897 Half BU \$65.00
-1879 Dime Proof Toned \$65.00
-1873 Three Cent Nickel Proof \$150.00
I can pay \$135.00 for the 1886 Quarter Proof.

Please ship the coins listed above and let me know
if I may be of service to you in the future.

Yours truly,


Joe Flynn, Jr.

JFJ:bl

W. L. Davies
Box 354
Red Lodge, Montana
For Coins

Jan = 15th - '66

Stan Kesselman =

Dear Sir = Would very much appreciate you sending me The 18762CC = Extra Fine Double Eagle Gold you advertize January Issue Coin World = @ \$75⁰⁰

I can not buy Money Orders here Sat or Sun and figure the Coin might be gone by that time =

Am listing a number of references on reverse of this letter from whom I get coins on Approval =

Yours very resp,

W. L. DAVIES

W L Davies

OVER

References

Martin Rubenstein = Hauppauge NY

Dan Brown = Denver

Bristol Showcase = Bristol Vir.

Empire Coin

Sh Stone = Boston

Bromfield Stamp & Coin Co

Doering = Seattle

Arnold Rosino = San Mateo Cal.

PS Many Others.

If you would send the coin mentioned Registered Mail I will include postage and Registration charges in paying for the Coin by return Air Mail =

Thank you

over

W. L. Davies
Box 354
Red Lodge, Montana
(For Coins)



Stan Kesselman
15 = West 81st Street
New York = 243
New York

Memo From —

KENTUCKY KERNEL KOINS

Route 4, Paducah, Kentucky

1-17-66

Thanks Stan,

Stu's hasn't arrived
to go ahead &
file trace.

Appreciated
Bill —

James F. Lindsay
P. O. Box 1443
Fort Lauderdale
Florida 33302

Telephone 305-564-0309,
Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

January 18, 1966

Dear Mr. Kesselman: Thank you for your letter. You say you sold your 1866 eagle. Do you know--or did you know "Jim" Randall--of Chicago and then of Fort Lauderdale--now back in Chicago? He quit the coin business--went into stocks--where (I guess)--he has made quite a bit of money. In 1959 (here) he offered me an 1866-\$10, without motto, for, very fine, \$40. I have an 1866-S \$20 without motto--I guess everyone has, and an 1866-S \$5, fine. The 1866 \$10--was an 1866-S mint.

Today, I was at safety-box and looked at my 1855-S \$3 and 1856-S \$3. The S on the reverse of the 1855-S \$3 is larger and more "spindley" than the S on the 1856-S. (large S--I bot it as large S from a big dealer). If the large S is the rarest of the 3 Ss--maybe what I obtained, after all, is the medium S. The 1856-S (I bot as a large S--is smaller--and "chunkier" than the S on the 1855. So I'll have to "see"--compare it with another large S when I can. If you take in an 1856 large S--if you will send me a "rubbing" of it, I will appreciate it. It would be interesting to know--which was struck first, the large S--followed by the medium--then the small S--or the other way around. My guess would be, the large S first--like or somewhat like--the 1855-S. I have an 1857-S also. I'll compare the 1855-S, 1856-S and 1857-S.

So you sold your 1866 eagle at \$300. Only thing you can do--is follow along on the 1867 eagle. I am in no hurry. And an 1867-S eagle--would do me as well at the P. I'll buy which ever coin, I run across, first. I did not know I would be interested in an 1867 eagle--until very recently--when I received a letter from Medicine Lodge Kansas (I am a native of Topeka, Kansas)--that a Teace Treaty with the Indians, was signed--bringin peace between the plaines Indians and folks, moving West--signed at Medicine Lodge, in 1867.

At Council Grove, Kansas, in 1825, was signed a Peace--between the Indians and the folks--moving Southwest, on the Santa Fe Trail, under a very large oak tree--called the Peace-Oak. Part of the tree is still standing. I have a brill., uncir., mint lustre, quarter-eagle, of date of 1825 --a "gem". The 1825 half eagle--is too expensive for me, and of course, no eagles or double eagles were struck. Maybe you can chisel some, with the holder of the 1867 eagle--or trade him something for it --we'll see. As I say, an 1867-S eagle will do me--if you run across one of these.

I collect coins--of dates--of important happenings in the history of our Country. I don't collect gold, "Type Sets"--of just "hit and miss."

Sincerely yours,

James F. Lindsay
James F. Lindsay
A.N.A #33,917

1150

Sub
1872.00
1872.50
1873.00
1874.00

18017

Memo From . . .

JOE FLYNN, JR.

2830 West 47th Street

P. O. Box 997

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 66103

Phone 913-236-7171

January 19, 1966

Stan Kesselman
15 West 81st Street
New York, N.Y. 10024

Dear Mr. Kesselman:

Thank you very much for your coins which I received in today's mail.

Enclosed, please find my check in the amount of \$215.00 to cover the cost of the 1897 BU Half and 1878 Three cent proof. I am sorry but I cannot use the 1879 dime you sent. Enclosed, please find the coin.

Right now I cannot use your 1886 quarter at \$115.00. I might have a use for it later if it is still available.

Please let me know if I may be of service in the future.

Yours truly,

Joe Flynn, Jr. 

JJ:bl

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Jan 23, 1966

Dear Stan:

Wrote Walter a note about him contacting him on the Eagle series. I also told him I felt his R-5 rating on the 1813 5.Dol. was too high as I have seen 21 specimens offered since 1962 while only 2 1834 Motto, have been offered since the Wolfson sale. You bought both of them.

Unfortunately I am unable to purchase any more coins for awhile as I make only \$300 per mo as a clerk in a book store. I have no other coins to trade as I have searched for year to get the coins I now have. I collect rare sleepers which list very low in the catalogue but are none-the-less rare. My 1864-S Quarter I feel is rarer than the 1901-S ~~is~~ and has a Mintage of only 20,000. My 1866-P 25^c cost me \$7.00 and now lists \$14.00. It

has a mintage of 17,000, and is usually offered in Proof. I have only seen 3 non-proof offered. How underrated the seated series is! It makes my sick when people talk about their rare 1909-S VBD ^{1x} or 1950-D 5x I have an AU 1884 50x of which 4900 were struck for circulation and is rarer than the proof. I hope some day people will realized their rarity. I will list some sleepers which you would be wise to buy if you can get them as their price is cheap now.

1864-S 25x Rarest 25x S mint *Note 1878-S

1865-S " 1868 P only ^{seen dozens.} handful 64-S

1866 (P-S) 1869-P 25x

1867-(P S) 1871-S 1879-1890 50x

1879-1890 25x

1854 Silver Dol.

1863 - 1867 P Dimes

Gold 2½ Dol 1850-1892

Gold 5 low mint Tens 1860-1877

My collection is worth only \$9000 but it would be impossible to replace!

I contact you when finances improve (Dale)



Leon A. Van Horn

Numismatist

Route 4 Augusta, Maine

June 28. 66.

Dear Stan.

100 Gold Now Wanted.

1649-C Open & Closed Wr.

1650-D

1652-D

1653-C

1855 unc

1856-D

1857-C

1861-D

1863

1867

1873 Closed. 3

1875.

Send along
when available.

Will try to keep
list up to date.

Yours truly
L.A.V.

INVOICE

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MANUFACTURERS OF THE FAMOUS FEDERAL BRAND PRODUCTS

4263 PEARL ROAD

CLEVELAND 9, OHIO



749-0900

INVOICE DATE Jan. 31, 1966



SOLD TO

Stanley Kesselman
15 West 81st Street
New York 24, N.Y. 10024

OUR ORDER NO.	YOUR ORDER NO.	SALESMAN	TERMS:	SHIPPED VIA	Freight Coll.
	#648		NET - 10 DAYS	Registered mail	
QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION			PRICE	AMOUNT
	Miami Auction.				
	Lot 915	185.00			
	Lot 1009	155.00			
		<u>340.00</u>			
	Register fee	1.75			
	Total amt due	<u>\$341.75</u>			
	Thank you for your nice bids.				

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Clarence L. Criswell

4500 - 67TH WAY NORTH

ST. PETERSBURG 9, FLORIDA

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1 FEB 1966

STAN KESSELMAN
15 WEST 81ST STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10024

DEAR STAN:

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR LETTER. THE THREE \$ 3.00 COINS ARE ENCLOSED HERewith
IN THE MAILER FOR THE \$485.00. TRUST THAT YOU LIKE THEM.


REGARDING THE INDIAN QUARTER EAGLE SET. I WOULD RATHER SELL THE WHOLE SET
BUT IF I DID BREAK IT UP I WOULD RATHER SELL YOU PART. I WOULD TAKE \$335.00
FOR THE 14 COINS, LESS THE 1911-D OR YOU COULD HAVE THE WHOLE SET FOR \$600.

REGARDING THE "O" MINT \$5.00. I WOULD RATHER SELL THE WHOLE LOT BUT WOULD
SELL THE 1857-0, 1854-0 XF+ AND THE 1894-0 AU FOR \$ 275.00. I PAID SOME
TIME AGO \$276.00 FOR THEM WHEN I WAS PUTTING MY SET TOGETHER AND THESE
ARE REAL HARD TO COME BY AND ALWAYS COST A GOOD DEAL. IF YOU WANT THEM AT
THE \$275.00 PLEASE ADVISE. THE 1857-0 IS REAL HARD AND A \$150-175 COIN.

THE ONLY WAY I WOULD SELL THE "C" MINT SET IS COMPLETE. A SET IS TO HARD
TO PUT TOGETHER LIKE THIS. IT IS CHEAPER TO BUY IT TOGETHER.

PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU CAN USE ANYMORE OF THE ITEMS I HAVE.

SINCERELY,


CLARENCE L. CRISWELL

CLC/cps
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CLEVELAND 9, OHIO



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INVOICE DATE Feb. 4, 1966



SOLD TO

Stanley Kesselman
15 West 81st Street
New York 24, N.Y. 10024

OUR ORDER NO.	YOUR ORDER NO.	SALESMAN	TERMS: NET - 10 DAYS	SHIPPED VIA	Ppd. or Coll.
QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION			PRICE	AMOUNT
	In addition to our previous shipment of auction material, please find:				
	#954			135.00	
	Thank you for your bids.				

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E. A. CARSON
PRESIDENT

February 5, 1966

Mr. Stan Kesselman
15 West 81st Street
New York, N. Y. 10024

Dear Mr. Kesselman:

Enclosed is my check in amount of \$150 for the
XF 1878-CC \$20 gold in accordance with your letter
of February 2. I am assuming it is really XF and
look forward to seeing it.

Let me know when you get the 1871-CC and 1882-CC
Eagles.

Sincerely,

E. A. Carson

eac:b

encl. check No. 9661 \$150

JAMES F. LINDSAY
P.O. Box 1443
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 33302

February 7, 1966.

Dear Mr. Kesselman;

Your letter is here ~~f~~ today, with the 1871 \$20 gold and my check for \$125 returned, I sent--for the 1872-CC \$20 gold, very fine.

I'll keep the 1871 \$20 gold--but I would not grade this coin XF. I grade it a good, very fine. However, the price of \$125 is not too high, for the coin--in today's market--and I'll keep it.

A week ago--I took in an XF 1871 \$20 gold--with mint lustre, around Stars lettering and some lustre in the fields---at a high^{er} price. I can use the 2 1871s so I'll keep both coins. Your \$20 shows too much general wear and light scratches, for an XF, in my opinion.

If the 1872-CC 20 is the same coin that genial Bill Mertis sent me--if he was obtaining the coin--with the milling or coining marks on the obverse, Please do not send it--as I returned it to Bill. I so not care for the coin

Sincerely yours *James Lindsay*

2.3.66

GEO. W. MITCHELL

RFD #1

NEW MILFORD, Conn

06776

Mr. Kesselman -

I have a \$100 gold
1850-C in a very
nice XF, no blemishes
what so ever - What is
your offer?

Sincerely

GW Mitchell



PRAY
FOR
PEACE



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Stanley Kesselman
15 W 81st St.
New York, N.Y.

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February 14, 1966

Mr. Stan Kesselman
Professional Numismatist
15 West 81st Street
New York, New York 10024

Dear Mr. Kesselman:

At this time we can offer you a special discount price on the 1908 with motto \$20.00 Gold coins that we are currently advertising. We can offer up to 15 pieces at \$55.00 per.

As you probably know and realize, these coins are in very short supply. Kindly send us your draft for the desired number of pieces you want us to send you and be sure to add sufficient postage.

At this time, we can also offer you B. U. Select 1901 - 1903 Liberty as well as 1907 - St. Gaudens at \$53.50 each.

If I may be of any further service, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely,
TREND COIN COMPANY


JAY H. WEINBERG

JNW/emo



[Norman Blair] FEB. 16, 1966
DEAR STAN

SOLD 4 OF LAST 5 GOLD PIECES. MY
CHECK FOR \$305⁰⁰ IS ENCLOSED. AM RETURNING
1911D \$5 (M.M. PRETTY WEAK) & AU-TYPE II DOLLAR
(JUST TOO ROUGH ON RIM). WAS LUCKY ON A COUPLE
OF OTHER PIECES THAT HAD RIM NICKS.

THERE ARE A FEW OTHER COINS ON YOUR
LIST I MIGHT SELL IF YOU CARE TO SEND AT
A LITTLE BETTER PRICE - SUCH AS -

- \$3 - 1866 AU @ \$200⁰⁰ ✓
- \$3 - 1870 VF @ 180⁰⁰ ✓ 187.50
- \$10 - 1908S VF @ 50⁰⁰ ✓
- \$10 - 1911D VF @ 65⁰⁰
- \$20 - 1858D VF @ 160⁰⁰ ✓
- \$20 - 1874CC & 75CC VF BOTH \$125⁰⁰
- \$20 - 1902 EF \$75⁰⁰
- \$20 - 1922S BU \$130⁰⁰
- \$20 - 1850D & 520 VF BOTH \$190⁰⁰ (FROM JAN 16TH LIST)

DID I PRICE YOU SOME \$5 LIBERTYS? IF SO
THEY HAVE BEEN SOLD, I DID BUY A LOT OF SIX
PIECES YESTERDAY (3 VF, & 3 AU-LINE) CAN SEND @
\$190⁰⁰ EA ON LOT. THEY ARE NOW COSTING ME THAT
MUCH TO BUY, SO DOUBT IF THEY LAST TILL I GET
A REPLY FROM YOU. COMMON DATE GOLD SELLING REAL
GOOD HERE.

SINCERELY

Norman

85510
70510
75110
75430
395

DEAR STAN

FEB. 23, 1966

HOPE TO DO SOME GOOD ON THE 7 GOLD
PIECES YOU ARE GOING TO SEND,

FROM YOUR LATEST LIST HERE ARE SOME
MORE I WOULD LIKE TO TRY,

1859 C \$5 VF
1859 D \$5 VF
1860 D \$5 VF
1860 C \$5 EF
1911 D \$5 EF (BETTER 'D')
18520 \$10 AU
18530 20 VF

WE EXPECT NEAR 100,000 RACE FANS
IN TOWN THIS WEEKEND. I'M SPENDING MUCH
OF MY TIME AT TRACK SINCE THIS IS MY
FAVORITE SPORT & THE REAL REASON I ^{CAME} ~~WENT~~
TO DAYTONA BEACH.

SINCERELY,

Norman Blair

CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a day message unless its deferred character is indicated by the proper symbol.

WESTERN UNION

TELEGRAM

W. P. MARSHALL
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

R. W. MCFALL
PRESIDENT

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STAN KESSELMAN

15 WEST 81 ST NYK

IF YOU CAN SEND #1871-CC DOUBLE EAGLE ON APPROVAL WILL BE GLAD
TO HAVE A LOOK AT IT

E A CARSON SUNBEAM PLASTICS

#1871-CC

(10):

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WESTERN UNION
TELEGRAM

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ROBERT F. BATCHELDER

Rare Coins

1 west butler avenue, ambler, pennsylvania 19002

Mitchell 3-1430
(215)

DATE Feb. 25, 1966

TO Stan Kesselman

15 West 81st Street

New York, N. Y. 10024

SHIPPED VIA Registered-Insured

TERMS

Return of -

1797 \$10 Gold

775 00

Dear Stan:

Got your letter and enclosed is the 1797 which was not nice enough for customer.

Will know in a few days on the 1803 and on the \$3 Gold pieces.

When available please send list of early \$2½'s and other early Gold.

You can ship over the 1805 \$2½ as we discussed on the phone.

At present only dates needed in \$3 Gold are 1880 and 1884.

Very best regards,

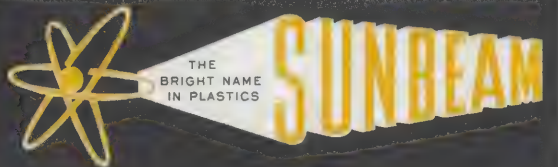
Bob

Robert F. Batchelder

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORDER

Approvals should be reported on within 3 days after receipt of merchandise.

Title does not pass until paid for in full.



plastics corporation

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E. A. CARSON
PRESIDENT

February 26, 1966

Mr. Stan Kesselman
15 West 81st Street
New York, N. Y. 10024

Dear Mr. Kesselman:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of the 1871-CC
Double Eagle you sent to Mr. Carson.

Mr. Carson was called unexpectedly to the West
Coast and will be there for a week. I will call
this coin to his attention when he returns, March
7. I am sure he will send you a check immediately
if he decides to keep the coin, or will return it
to you promptly.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Eloise Brune
Secretary to E. A. Carson

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**SUNBEAM**

plastics corporation

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EVANSVILLE, INDIANA, 47711PHONE 425-4661
AREA CODE 812

March 3, 1966

Mr. Stan Kesselman
15 West 81st Street
New York, N. Y. 10024

Dear Mr. Kesselman:

I have entered a claim (on March 2, the day your letter was received) with the Post Office, Station A, Evansville for the coins you reported stolen. I will keep in touch with the post office and advise you my findings. Incidentally, are there any details of the robbery available?

By this time you no doubt have received my letter and telegram advising that Mr. Carson was called out of town but is due back March 7. I will call the 1871-CC Double Eagle to his attention immediately upon his return. I am sure he will make a decision promptly -- either sending you a check or returning the coin.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Eloise Brune
Secretary to E. A. Carson

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**SUNBEAM**

BRIGHTEST NAME IN PLASTICS

ROBERT F. BATCHELDER

Rare Coins

1 west butler avenue, ambler, pennsylvania 19002

(215) MITCHELL 3-1430

March 4, 1966

Mr. Stan Kesselman
15 West 81st Street
New York, N.Y. 10024

Dear Stan:

Enclosed is our \$1810.00 check for the following:

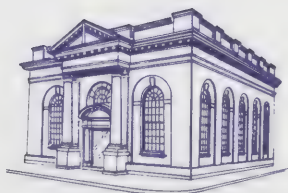
1865	\$3	375.00
1866	\$3	210.00
1881	\$4	590.00
1803	\$10	<u>635.00</u>

\$ 1810.00

Very best regards,


Robert F. Batchelder

RFB/f
enc.



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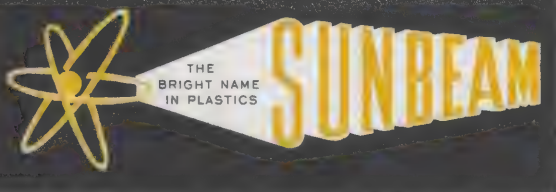
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Kansas City, Kansas 66101



STAN KESSELMAN

15 WEST 81ST ST.

NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10024



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E. A. CARSON
PRESIDENT

March 18, 1966

Stan Kesselman
15 West 81st Street
New York, N. Y. 10024

Stan:

At the time I started dealing with you, I didn't know that you operated strictly as a broker. It so happened that I saw this 1871-CC Double Eagle in Kosoff's fixed price list myself. I don't see how you can operate by depending on being more eagle-eyed than other numismatists. The reason I held this coin was that I was out of town for about 10 days. It so happened I was on the West Coast and went to see Kosoff. He wasn't in but I received a letter that this coin had already been sold.

So far I have received no official word from the post office that admits these coins were stolen. What puzzles them, as well as me, is == how do you know that the coins I returned to you under the registered receipt were the ones that were stolen from this mailman's pouch? In fact, who did know what was in his pouch. The local post office says this isn't the way that stolen stuff is determined and generally the city police never get in the act. In any event, the local police would have no knowledge of what was in any given mailman's pouch.

In any event, I have been buying high-priced coins for a number of years. Apparently my mistake was in dealing with a broker rather than a dealer that either had his stuff on permanent consignment or owned the material outright.

This whole situation is unfortunate but you may rest assured that if the coins were stolen as you say, you will certainly receive \$285 when the post office pays off. As of the moment, they have not officially admitted to me that these coins were stolen. As I said earlier, they don't see how you could know they were in any mailman's pouch at any particular time.

Sincerely,

E. A. Carson
ec:eb

MAR. 24, 1966

DEAR STAN

SOLD TWO MORE

\$5 - 1852 C EF \$125⁰⁰
\$5 - 1853 D AU-UNC 140⁰⁰
\$265⁰⁰

HOPE THIS IS RIGHT - LOST ONE OF YOUR PRICE LISTS. HAVE SOMEONE INTERESTED IN THE 6 COINS I'M STILL HOLDING. HOPE TO SELL HALF OF THEM BUT WILL RETURN ANY NOT SOLD NEXT WEEK.

JUST FOUND ANOTHER SOURCE OF SCARCER GOLD SO HOPE YOU CAN COMPETE WITH HIS PRICES. HAVE SOLD ALL OF 15 COINS SO FAR RECD.

I JUST BOUGHT SOME GOLD. COULD YOU USE ANY OF THESE?

\$2¹/₂ - 1914 P - XF - 25⁰⁰

\$5 - 1893 P CHOICE PROOF - 385⁰⁰

\$20 - 1873 AU - 52⁰⁰

} ALL
SUBJECT
TO PRIOR
SALE

AM RETURNING THE 1847 D AU ^{\$1}/₂

IF YOU STILL HAVE THIS ONE IN VF AT \$30⁰⁰ I COULD DO BETTER

SINCERELY,

Norman D. Blair

CAN USE 1912-20

ROBERT B. YATES
P. O. Box 7702
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15215

March 31, 1966

Mr. Stan Kesselman
15 West 81st Street
New York, N. Y. 10024

Dear Stan:

I am sending under separate cover seven of the ten double-eagles requested in your letter of March 28, the other three are sold.

1865	F	\$ 60.	⁰ 55	^N 60
1867-S	VF	63.	65	65
1875	VF-EF	57.	58	65
1877	VF	53.	50	65
1902	EF	102.	85	125
1911	EF	60.	70	51
1913	EF	56.	70	55
		\$ 451.		

I don't mind sending light packages first class but when you think that gold weighs as much as lead, I feel it is better to go third-class. As far as air mail goes, for short distances it is a waste of time, I believe. Actually most first-class mail goes by air, even if the postage is not airmail. The package that arrived late was one of those things; most of the ones I send are delivered very promptly.

I'll send an up-to-date list just as soon as I get a change. I'm so damned busy with two of these sales plus my regular business (electrical construction) that I don't know if I'm coming or going.

Hastily,

Bob

JOSEPH KUEHNERT

P. O. BOX 5, STATION "G"

BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14213

4-12-66

MR. STAN KESSELMAN

15 WEST 81ST. ST.

NEW YORK, N.Y. 10024

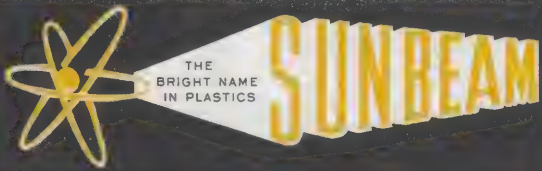
(1) 1860-S #1 GOLD XF _____ \$ 70.⁰⁰

(1) 1858-S #1 GOLD VF (HIT) _____ 60.⁰⁰

\$ 130.⁰⁰

THANKS

Joe



plastics corporation

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E. A. CARSON
PRESIDENT

April 16, 1966

Mr. Stan Kesselmen
15 West 81st Street
New York, N. Y. 10024

Dear Stan:

Although I would be interested in seeing the 1879-CC Double Eagle, as a matter of policy I do not pay for any coins in advance. I have established credit with big dealers all over the country -- Stack's, Abner Kreisberg, A. Kosoff, Rare Coin, Paramount International, etc. -- and have even purchased a Carson City Twenty-Cent piece costing over \$8,000.

I am not interested in getting into any more mix-ups like we did. I require ten days to evaluate a coin and make a decision without a lot of phone calls and threats of lawyers, etc.

If you want to send the coin to me for my perusal and evaluation on open account for ten days, I will be glad to have a look at it, as I am interested in an 1879-CC Double Eagle.

Sincerely,

E. A. Carson

eac:eb

Memo From . . .

JOE FLYNN, JR.

2830 West 47th Street

P. O. Box 997

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 66103

Phone 913-236-7171

April 18, 1966

90
96
70

Stan Kesselman
15 West 81st Street
New York, N.Y. 10024

Dear Mr. Kesselman:

Thank you for your letter and coins which I received in today's mail.

Enclosed, please find check in the amount of \$160.00 for the two 1881 halves BU and the 1888 quarter BU. I am sorry but I cannot use the other four coins. Enclosed, also please find the four coins that I am returning.

If I may be of service in the future, please let me know.

Yours truly,


Joe Flynn, Jr.

JFJ:gl
Encl.

I can use all BU Halves dated 1879-91. Please ship any that you might have.

GARLAND COIN SHOP

808 STATE STREET
GARLAND, TEXAS 75040

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BR 6-1773

5/2/66

Dear Mr. Kesselman,

Received your letter today and
thanks ~~you~~ very much for it. I have
one of my better customers who
wants a very nice common date BU
\$20⁰⁰ Gold piece. (Preferably a 1927,
but any date will do.) Therefore I am
enclosing a check for \$44⁵⁰ to cover
the cost of it, along with the \$2⁰⁰
credit due to me this should cover
it completely. Please try to pick
out one with as few ~~gold~~ bag marks
as possible as he requested that I
try and find him a real gem BU.

Thanks very much for your kind
cooperation and a larger order will
follow in a few weeks.

Sincerely,
Michael D. Johnson

Mike D. Johnson

~~GARLAND CO-OP SHOP~~

808 STATE STREET
GARLAND, TEXAS 75040



3F



Mr. Stan Kesselman
15 West 81st Street
New York, N. Y.
10024



ROBERT B. YATES
104 The Oaks
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15215

May 4, 1966

Mr. Stan Kesselman
15 W. 81st St.
New York, N. Y. 10024

Dear Stan:

Thanks for your letter of April 28. As requested,
I am sending the following today:

1880 dollar, F, cleaned	\$ 45.
1846-D quarter-eagle, EF	88.
1849/8 " " VF	40.
1847-D " " VG	40.
1851-D " " F	60.
1859 " " BU	43.
1903 " " U	35.
1908 " " EF	22.
1928 " " VF	22.
	<u>395.</u>

In regard to your offers, I have checked my records and can make a few adjustments, but not too many. It is impossible to go by past prices as I have paid more for re-placements than in the past. Quite a few of your offers are at or below my cost. You asked about two half-eagles, I think, I can't make out the writing. It seems to be 1869 185 XF. Let me know what you meant on these. Here are my adjusted prices:

1868 dollar, EF	\$ 73.
1878 " U	110.
1879 " BU	95.
1882 " AU	70/ no change
1882 quarter-eagle, AU	100.
1894 " " EF-AU	83. no change
1932 eagle, AU	40. no change
1850-0 double-eagle, EF	120.
1906 " " EF	70. no change
1913 " " AU	60. no change
1915 " " U	70.
1924-D " " U	125. no change
1928 " " BU	56. no change

The stella is a brilliant proof, real nice, and he wants \$5,500. for it.

Bob

ROBERT F. BATCHELDER

Rare Coins

1 west butler avenue, ambler, pennsylvania 19002

Mitchell 3-1430
(215)

DATE May 11, 1966

TO Stan Kesselman

15 West 81st Street

New York, N.Y. 10024

SHIPPED VIA Registered-Insured

TERMS _____

Return of following coins on
consignment:

1854-D \$2½ Gold VF

1100 00

1877 \$3 Gold AU

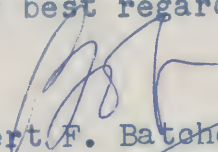
660 00

1760 00

Dear Stan:

Better hold up on any additional
shipments. I will probably call you
in a week or two. However, when you
get lists you can send them along.

Very best regards,


Robert F. Batchelder

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORDER

Approvals should be reported on within 3 days after receipt of merchandise.

Title does not pass until paid for in full.

Dear Stan:

MAY 19 1966

I'm so sorry the package hasn't arrived. I had the post office put a tracer on it today so you will probably be contacted shortly. My receipt number is 367954, mailed May 4. I have sent hundreds of packages all over the country and the only ones that were late arriving are this one and the one we had trouble with a few months ago. Is your place of business open all day? The post office here said that occasionally a package is delivered and no one is there to receive it. It is then taken back and sometimes forgotten for a spell. I'm holding the other coins you mentioned. I'm going out of town Sunday for four days but will be back on the 27th of May.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Bob", written in a cursive style.

Pittsburgh, Pa. 15215
P. O. Box 7702
ROBERT B. YATES
ROBERT B. YATES
P. O. Box 7702
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15215



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Mr. Stan Kesselman

15 W. 81st St.

New York, N. Y. 10024

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
OF ATLANTA

OFFICE OF
ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT

May 26, 1966

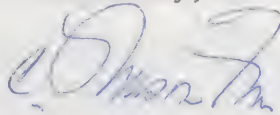
Mr. Stan Kesselman
15 West 81st Street
New York, New York 10024

Dear Mr. Kesselman:

I appreciate your response to my ad in the Coin World regarding the Dahlonega \$5 1842 large date coin. I am particularly interested in the very fine condition coin which you indicate you have. It must be the \$5 Dahlonega large date 1842. Would you be interested in trading for an 1842 small date Dahlonega, as I have a duplicate?

If it is only your desire to sell the coin, I would be very happy to have you mail it to me by registered mail for inspection at my business address, The Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. If the coin is found to be satisfactory in every detail, I will be glad to discuss terms with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. Mason Ford", written over a faint horizontal line.

C. Mason Ford
Assistant Vice President



Mr. Stan Kesselman
15 West 81st Street
New York, New York 10024

6-6-66
Dear Mr. Kesselman;

Re 1795 \$5 Gold -
Price of \$1800 is firm, as
listed in ad.

I have tried to price the
coins on a realistic basis,
and most of my sales so
far have been to dealers.

Thank you for your
inquiry -

Cordially,

Robert Branigan
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STAN KESSELMAN

Date

JUNE 6

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Name

Address

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QUAN.	DESCRIPTION						PRICE AMOUNT
1	PIRELL PEAR #2 1/2 1861						375 00
1	1806 #5 00						380 00
1	1885 #3 00 unc						490 00
1	1885 #3 00						340 00
1	1854 #2 1/2 OK						120 00
1	1914-5 #20 00						48 00
1	1873 "						48 00
1	1856-5 "						56 00
1	1861 "						56 00
1	1857-5 "						56 00
1	1834 2 1/2 BL OK						140 00
6 my approval						#	2109 00
THANK YOU						Geo H.	

All claims and returned goods MUST be accompanied by this bill.

Rec'd By

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
OF ATLANTA
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303

June 9, 1966

Mr. Stan Kesselman
15 West 81 Street
New York, New York 10024

Dear Mr. Kesselman:

Your letter of May 28 arrived while I was
away on vacation.

I would appreciate your sending to me for
approval the 1842 large date Dahlonega \$5 gold coin
which you state is in very fine condition. Should
I find this to be the coin I am looking for, I will
remit promptly your asking price of \$325.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. Mason Ford".

C. Mason Ford
Assistant Vice President

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ATLANTA
FEDERAL RESERVE STATION
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Mr. Stan Kesselman
15 West 81 Street
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June 20, 1966

Stan Kesselman
15 West 81st St.
New York, N. Y. 10024

Dear Mr. Kesselman:

You will find enclosed my check for \$335.00.

Somehow you made a mistake in my zone number and your correspondence wandered all around Pittsburgh before it actually hit my home. You had 15215 and always before you had the correct zone number which is 15228. I am a little surprised that everything was not returned to you.

With regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Eugene H. Lear
70 Woodland Drive
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15228

EHL:pb

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
OF ATLANTA
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303

June 23, 1966

REGISTERED MAIL

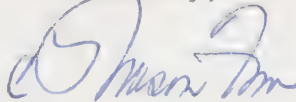
Mr. Stan Kesselman
15 West 81st Street
New York, New York 10024

Dear Mr. Kesselman:

We are returning your 1842 Dahlonega large date \$5 gold coin. In comparing it with a coin I now have, I can see no difference in the date; however, when I purchased this coin, it was said to be a small date. I must agree that your coin is a beautiful specimen, and I'm sorry I am unable to use it.

Since you state that you have both the large and small date, would you be kind enough to mail the small date for our inspection and approval. I appreciate your usual good cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. Mason Ford".

C. Mason Ford
Assistant Vice President

MAYFLOWER COIN AUCTIONS, INC.

GEORGE B. HUMPHREYS1010 MAIN STREET
DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA 32018

Jene 26, 1966

Mr. Stan Kesselman
15 West 81st Street,
New York, New York

Dear Stan;

I received your letter and check today, thanks. I would like to sell you the early \$2.50 but I paid \$600.00 for the coin and would hate to take such a loss, can you raise your offer up some so that I will break even or at worst loose just a few dollars? Send a check for the best possible price you can get and I will accept it.

Glad you can use the coins I have been shipping, will send more from time to time. I just purchased a nice full set of Indian \$2.50 Exf to Unc. The 11D is Exf nice coin. I will price this special to you at \$565.00

Hope to hear from you soon.

Yours truly,

*George B. Humphreys*George B. Humphreys
GBH/hhh

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ROBERT B. YATES
P. O. Box 7702
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15215

June 30, 1966

Mr. Stan Kesselman
15 W. 81st Street
New York, N.Y. 10024

Dear Stan:

Here are the coins requested in your letter of
June 28:

1849-D	gold dollar, VF	<i>ret</i>	\$ 135.
1852-0	" "	VF	32.
1853	" "	VF	25.
1846-0	quarter-eagle, VF	<i>ret</i>	40.
1854-0	" "	EF	28.
1894	" "	EF-AU	83.
1859	eagle, EF	<i>offered</i>	<u>66.</u>
			\$ 409.

I sent you some insurance papers yesterday, guess
you have them by now.

Sincerely,

Bob Yates

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MARTIN RUBENSTEIN

63 HOLIDAY PARK DRIVE
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NAME MR. STANLEY KESSELMAN

ADDRESS 15 WEST 81st ST.

NEW YORK, NY 10024

No. 2351

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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	PRICE
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July 13, 1966

Stan Kesselman
15 West 81st St.
New York, N. Y. 10024

Dear Mr. Kesselman:

Our letters have really crossed and on the list which I received last night there is one coin which stands out, namely the 1867 BU. I am enclosing my check for \$175.00 to cover the purchase of this coin, but this is actually a very top price and I expect this coin to be a real BU. I think you can understand that at this price I am entitled to a beautiful coin.

The others I either have or feel that they are too out of line to consider. Please be sure to send me your next list.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Eugene H. Lear'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Eugene' being more prominent.

Eugene H. Lear
70 Woodland Drive
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15228

EHL:pb
Encls.

ROBERT B. YATES
P. O. Box 7702
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15215

July 15, 1966

Dear Stan:

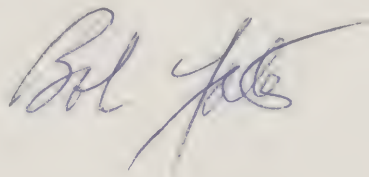
Here are the four eagles requested in your letter
of July 11:

1860-0 eagle, VF	\$ 67.
1872-CC " VF	165.
1897-0 " AU	45.
1901-0 " EF	<u>37.</u>
	314.

On the 1872-CC double-eagle, VF, I have \$130.
tied up in it so I can't do anything on that price.

Good luck on your CPA examination. I handle the
accounting for our firm but I'm a far cry from a CPA. Most
of mine I picked up the hard way over the years.

Sincerely,



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E. A. CARSON
PRESIDENT

July 20, 1966

Stan:

I have your letter of 7-16. Send
the 1883-CC VF \$5 and the 1874-CC VF
\$10 and I'll be glad to have a look.

eac:eb

20 July 1966

Dear Stan:

A while ago I showed a coin dealer those five gold proofs which I have bought from you at various times since September 1963. They are

1899	quarter eagle proof	Sept 63	\$135
1903	" " "	June 64	135
1904	" " "	July 64	125
1882	half " "	Jan 65	300
1905	quarter " "	June 65	135

He was extremely doubtful that that are truly proof coins. I took them to two other dealers, who, without knowing another dealer had seen them and without any question or hint from me, expressed similar doubt.

Each, independently of the others, said the same thing: the coins appear to be first strikes, possibly from proof dies, but from ordinary planchets.

Could you, yourself, have been under some misapprehension as to the quality of these coins? I assume you will return me the purchase price for each of them, as I would always have some uncertainty as to their salability if I were to continue to hold them.

I will return them as soon as I hear from you.

Sincerely, yours,

William B. Thomas

WILLIAM B. THOMAS
635 Clinton Court
Findlay, Ohio 45840

WILLIAM B. THOMAS
685 Clinton Court
Findlay, Ohio 45840



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Mr. Stan Kesselman
15 West 81st Street
New York, N. Y. 10024

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ROBERT B. YATES
P. O. Box 7702
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15215

July 25, 1966

Dear Stan:

Here are the four coins requested in your letter
of July 22.

1839 quarter-eagle, VF-EF, rev. ding	\$ 50.
1853-D half-eagle, F-VF, obv. scratch	78.
1855-O eagle, VF	75.
1864-S double-eagle, F	<u>55.</u>
	\$ 258.

Sincerely,
Bob Yates

610 Glenn Building
Atlanta, Georgia

July 28, 1966

Stan Kesselman
15 West 81 Street
New York, N. Y. 10024

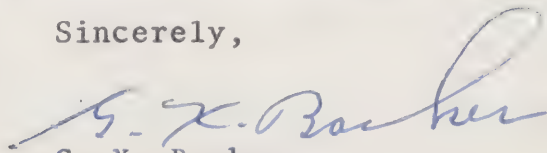
Dear Mr. Kessleman:

As per your July 11, 1966, letter, please
send me:

1 \$2.50 gold coin 1838-C-EF - \$225.00.

Attached is my check covering same.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G. X. Barker", with a stylized flourish at the end.

G. X. Barker
ANA 19677
ANS

G. X. Barker
610 Glenn Bldg.
Atlanta, Ga. 30303



Mr. Stan Kesselman
15 West 81 Street
New York, N. Y. 10024



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9/7/66

Dear Mr. Kerselmann —

This is probably the same lot you heard about earlier. I enclose the itemized list of the pieces, with the approximate market values. The owner is overseas until Oct. 10, so nothing can be done before then. He feels that he should get between 50 & 55 thousand for the whole lot.

I would suggest that you make an offer, excluding the items you are not interested in. When he returns, I will get together with him and see what can be worked out.

In the meantime, please return the list at your convenience.

Best regards,

Frank D. Washburn

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P. O. Box 22364
HOUSTON 27, TEXAS

Sept. 19th, 1966

Stan Kesselman
15 West 81st Street
New York, N. Y. 10024

Dear Stan:

Enclose check for the 54-S but I'm telling you this is the LAST time I'm going to keep coins that are overgraded. Read your Red Book on grading which says V.F. "Jewels on crown defined." This coin has only a bare outline of jewels and "Fine" is all that it will grade, so I'm paying you at least twenty bucks more than it is worth!

As to the 52-0 if it's really EF-AU I'll pay \$115. for it which will make up for the 54-S.

Best regards,

Bill

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TO

Oct. 11, 1966

Stan Kesselman
15 West 81 Street
New York, N. Y. 10024

\$5 Gold:

1 - 1851-0	F	\$ 33.50
1 - 1859-S	VF	30.00
1 - 1865-S	VF	47.50
1 - 1870-S	F	43.50
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		\$204.50

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October 14, 1966

Mr. Stan Kesselman
15 West 81st Street
New York, N.Y. 10024

Dear Stan:

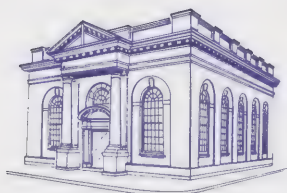
Have another 1795 \$10, a little better than this one,
about EF, very clean with no scratches, etc. Can quote
you \$1165.00. If you think your customer can use,
advise, and will ship.

Very best regards,

Bob

Robert F. Batchelder

RFB/f



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10/20/66

Dear Mr. Kesselman -

Just a note to remind
you of the gold list
you were to return to me
some time ago.

Kindly let me know
what you have done or
intend to do on this lot.
I have not spoken with
Ostheimer since his return,
but will be in touch with
him soon.

Regards,

F. D. Washburn

P. O. Box 148
Braddock, Penna.
October 22nd, 1966.

Mr. Stan Kesselman
15 West 81st Street.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Kesselman :

Received the good news from you and I am quite happy to know that you now have two (2) 1879-0. Double Eagles and also the 1860-0. Double Eagle.

We will have to work on the Double Eagles at one coin at a time, but now that you had acquired the 1879-0. in AU + condition so in this case we will start bargaining on this Double Eagle in particular.

So in order to start the ball rolling, I will be more than grateful that you quote me your very best asking price for the truly beautiful 1879-0. Double Eagle and also do quote me your best asking prices on the XF 1879-0. and 1860-0. Double Eagles and please do write the asking prices clearly in your letter. so that I may have the figures correctly and be able to make you my trading offer for your 1879-0. Double Eagle that is in almost uncirculated condition and I suppose you were thinking how I had mentioned it over and over that it would be rather very important to me if only you could acquire an 1879-0. Double Eagle that would be in almost UNC condition or nearest to UNC.

If your 1879-0. Double Eagle in AU + condition, then it must be quite perfect and free from any signs of wear or any nicks or scratches and I sure would appreciate further details on it's beautiful condition. I am sure that you will HOLD it for me until we arrive at some very satisfactory trading terms, and as I had said., you quote me the price on it and I will let you know promptly what gold pieces I will trade you in exchange for it and when we settle this one, then I will work next on the 1860-0. Double Eagle and I would like to get that 1879-0. Double Eagle that you acquired from the Merkin sale.

I want to know if it is alright to offer you Half Eagles, Eagles and Double Eagles on a trading basis towards my acquisition of the two 1879-0. Double Eagles and the 1860-0. Double Eagles. I would appreciate your true comments in regards to the 1879-0. and 1860-0. Double Eagles from the Merkin sale ?

Will be looking forward to hearing from you most of all as to your asking price for your 1879-0. Double Eagle, which is in almost UNC state.

Can you use any of my very CHOICE 1948 Canadian Dimes, Quarters and Half Dollars towards my acquisition of your above listed Double Eagles ? I suppose that you did not bother getting the 1920-S. Double Eagle ? and what did it sell for ?

Yours very truly,


Felix J. Polek

P. S. By the way Mr. Kesselman., what do you think of the 1962 DOT Roosevelt Dimes that is, if you know about them, for I had heard that same are going to be quite rare and I wondered if you have any interest in them in UNC condition and can you use any, for they are selling at about \$ 30.00 each and the 1962 DOT Dimes are going to be listed soon in the Red Book.
Please note my new post office box number., which is P. O. Box 148

November 1, 1966

Stan Kellelman
15 West 81st St.
New York, N. York 10024

Enclosed is a marked catalogue of the material in our Grand Central Sale. Your Lots are circled in red and start on page 45, ending on page 60.

James Kelly

Felix J. Polek

P. O. Box 148

Braddock, Penna.

Novvember 3rd, 1966.

Mr. Stan Kesselman
15 West 81st Street.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Stan :

Many thanks for your kind answer and it sure is good to read in a letter about your 1879-0. Double Eagle, and about which you claim as the finest you had seen nor even ever HEARD OF such. I believe that some two years ago in one of the auction sales held by Stack there was one specimen sold in BU condition and I believe that it was from the Wolfson collection.

I am herewith enclosing my 1929 Half Eagle which I am certain will please you very much and I can assure you that you will not find a better one, unless it will come from some kind of a multi-miloin dollar collection and you know what they would be asking for a SUPERB FLAWLESS GEM specimen, although I did not see one offered so far. As far as the flaw is concerned that I had mentioned to you, well it is nothing to be worried about. This was the finest and the sharpest specimen out of the six specimens I had handled in the past 10 years and the only one I had and the only reason I am giving it up is that I wish to complete my O. mint series of Double Eagles, although I am certain I will never make it as far as the 1854-0. and 1856-0. Double Eagles are concerned. Did you ever had these two rare O. mint Double Eagles.

So now I will be looking forward to reiving your ALMOST UNC specimen of the 1879-0. Double Eagle, which claim to be the very FINEST that you had ever seen and may it be absolutely true 100% all the way thru.

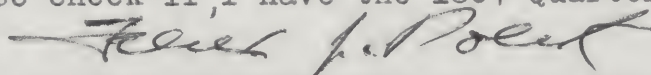
As soon as I get your 1879-0. AU+ Double Eagle I will check over the gold pieces I may have in duplicate and list them for you, but right now I want to settle this matter of your 1879-0. ALMOST UNC Double Eagle. Make sure you pack it well.

I just cannot figure the idea of your offering so low a price for my 1885 Quarter Eagle, because it is the same specimen you had seen and returned it to me and was willing to pay me in CASH \$ 435.00 . Did you see only last month a specimen in AU condition was offered in a Scrapbook by a collector at an asking price of \$ 625.00 . I am sure that the one sold in the Stack sale must to have been a beat-up coin.

Would you accept an 1885-CC. Double Eagle in VERY FINE condition towards my purchase of your 1860-0. Double Eagle.? or any of my other Double Eagles ? I suppose you cannot use my UNC 1909-0. Half Eagle ?

I will also check if I have the 1864 Quarter Eagle.

Yours very truly,



P.S. Had shown the 1929 Half Eagle
to a couple of dealers and they told
me that it was a nice UNC coin

P. O. Box 148

Braddock, Penna.

November 8th, 1966.

Mr. Stan Kesselman
15 West 81st Street.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Stan :

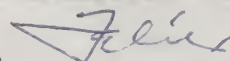
Received your 1879-0. Double Eagle from the recent Merkin sale and since you mention how unhappy you are with my 1929 Half Eagle, well I feel the same about your 1879-0. Double Eagle. I were offered only last month exactly \$ 1000.00 for it, but turned it down because I wanted \$ 1200.00 for it. If only this 1879-0. of yours had as many flaws as are to be found on my 1929 Half Eagle, I certainly could really boast about the condition of the 1879-0. Double Eagle and in the second place you had purchased this 1879-0. Double Eagle at the Merkin sale for exactly \$ 650.00 and the 1860-0. you had it purchased for only \$ 625.00 and so when I get figuring it out as far as my 1929 Half Eagle is concerned, you practically want a double price for your 1879-0. Double Eagle, and it sure is a terrific percentage you want on this trading deal.

On your 1879-0. Double Eagle, well I can say that there are several nicks, with couple of them right under the eye and the letter Y in the word LIBERTY is almost gone. Although it is a nice coin and that is why it sold for only \$ 650.00 . The same goes for my 1885 Quarter Eagle about which you had made a statement that it should be sold for about \$ 260.00 , while everybody else is asking \$ 625.00 for AU specimens.

Now you are changing your mind about selling me the AU+ 1879-0. Double Eagle and you had promised it to me. Well I will not debate no more with you, but I will give you a break that you will not come to another such break and that is, that I will let you have my 1929 Half Eagle, plus my 1892 Quarter Eagle in exchange for your ALMOST UNC 1879-0. Double Eagle and call it a 100% deal. If not I will return back to you your 1879-0. Double Eagle and you can return my 1929 Half Eagle and I in turn will sell the 1929 Half Eagle and buy your 1879-0. AU+ Double Eagle from you for the cash I will receive from the sale of the 1929 Half Eagle and the 1892 Quarter Eagle and you in this way will get in CASH the \$ 1200.00 you are asking for the AU+ 1879-0. Double Eagle. So, I will leave it up to you. You send me your 1879-0. Double Eagle which is in ALMOST UNC condition and you can retain my 1929 Half Eagle and I in turn will return your EF 1879-0. Double Eagle, together with my BU 1892 Quarter Eagle and in this way the matter concerning your 1879-0. AU+ Double Eagle will be a closed matter and after this deal we can both concentrate on my getting from you that 1860-0. EF Double Eagle and the 1879-0. Double Eagle that I will be returning back to you or if you wish, I could retain this 1879-0. Double Eagle that I now are holding from you and make you a separate trade offer.

Will be looking forward to receiving from you either the AU+ 1879-0. Double Eagle or my 1929 Half Eagle and this decision I leave in your hands. After this it will be a matter concerning my getting that 1860-0. Double Eagle.

Yours very truly,



ROBERT E. BENDER

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AREA CODE 317

Nov-9-66

Dear Mr. Kesselman:

Enclosed please

find 1-5⁰⁰ 1875-S-KF of
\$100.00 — Thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Bender

P. S. No matter what, just do not
sell this 1879-0. I am returning
at least until we settle with the
1879-0. and 1860-0. I am now expecting
from you.

P. O. Box 148

Did Walter Wessel see that 187900.
that you had to return ?

Braddock, Penna.

November 12th, 1966.

Mr. Stan Kesselman
15 West 81st Street.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Kesselman :

Your letter of November 10th received and again
no progress and as for that party of yours who did not seem to know
what kind of a 1879-0. Double Eagle he was sending to you and now
considers it a mistake, well he better give him self up, because
he is not kidding me but himself, because nobody makes such a mistake
when it comes to handling and selling rare coins and one always
looks after the coin or rather looks it over and over before sending it
out and in the second place maybe you yourself decided to keep it
and might have had another one line-up.

I am herewith returning the Merkin specimen
although I like it very much, but it is out of question to follow
according to the Kosoff price list, because from now on every dealer
and collector will be judging prices and asking prices for Double Eagles
by those prices realized at the Merkin sale. At least the gold coins I
am offering you are not only rare dates, but in truly CHOICE BU
condition.

So I will ask you a favor and that is that you do
send out to me the 1879-0. Double Eagle that you had received from
your " MISTAKE MAN " and which you claim is far nicer than this one
U I am returning back to you from the Merkin sale and also enclose
with it that 1860-0. Double Eagle that is from the recent Merkin sale
and I do hope that this time we will succeed with the trading proposition
and if you think that my 1929 Half Eagle is not worth the \$ 1000.00

I am asking for, then you may return it to me together with the VERY
NICE 1879-0. Double Eagle which comes from your party with the 1860-0.
Double Eagle and do not worry about the two Double Eagles, as I will
take good care of both pieces, although you did not describe at all the
actual state of condition of this other 1879-0. Double Eagle you got
from your party, which I suppose should have been the one in the first
place. By the way Mr. Merkin., this party of yours that you had to
return this ABOUT UNC specimen back to him, is he determined NOT TO SELL
it at all and if he would sell it, just what does he figure on getting
for it ?

I do not mind giving you a profit of \$ 200.00 on
each coin, but not when it comes to paying double for the coin as you
are asking on the Merkin specimens. Just what price would you be able
to buy for that 1879-0. Double Eagle that you returned back to your
party ?

So at least give me the last chance of seeing the
nicer 1879-0. Double Eagle and the 1860-0. Double Eagle. As soon as I
get to see them, I will be able to give you a complete picture of what
I will be able to offer you, in case you will be returning back to me
my 1929 Half Eagle. Just traded my 1909-0. Half Eagle here to a party in
Maryland and received in trade a beautiful GEMS of the 1889 Half Eagle
and also the Eagle. Yours very truly *John*

P. O. Box 148

Braddock, Penna.

November 21st, 1966.

Mr. Stan Kesselman :

Received your 1860-O. Double Eagle, which you acquired from the Merkin sale and I must admit that it is a very nice coin . I agree to let you have my 1929 Half Eagle in exchange for it and only the condition that now you will give me a break when it will come to our next deal and that will be concerning the 1879-O. Double Eagle, that you have coming your way from Ohio and which should be in your hands shortly.

When you do get this other 1879-O. Double Eagle I will be looking forward to receiving it from you promptly, so I may have a chance to look at it and hope that same will prove to be a far more superior specimen than the one I had seen and which you also had acquired from the Merkin sale. I do hope that you will receive the other 1879-O. Double Eagle very shortly and so we may get to work on the deal in regards to same. I hope that you will hold on to the 1879-O. Double Eagle from the Merkin sale and which I had already seen and maybe we can do something on a trading basis with it.

One thing you do mention in your letter about which I am wondering, and that is how you mention, that just in case I should not want the 1860-O. Double Eagle, then you will have to sell it elsewhere for CASH and if I will want to wait, then you will get me another specimen. Does it mean that you could find an 1860-O. Double Eagle that might prove to be a specimen in About UNC condition ? and would there now be such a superior coin, still far better than this one from the Merkin sale and which I decided to trade for my 1929 Half Eagle . If a more superior specimen could be obtained, I am sure that you would be glad to let me have it in exchange for the Merkin specimen and have me pay an extra premium. In regards to the 1879-O. Double Eagle that ~~that~~ is coming to you from Ohio. is it from a private collector ?

Since we now are settled with the 1860-O. Double Eagle and hope to do the same with the 1879-O. Double Eagle, do you think that you will be able to get the 1855-O. - 1859-O. and 1920-S. Double Eagle and the 1920-S. to be a truly CHOICE UNC specimen . What about a GEM specimen of the 1891-CC Double Eagle ? Will now wait for your sending me the 1879-O. Double Eagle, which is coming your way.

Yours very truly,



Felix J. Polek

Felix J. Polek
P. O. Box 148
Braddock, Penna. 15104



Mr. Stan Kesselman
15 West 81st Street.,
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ROBERT B. YATES
P. O. Box 7702
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15215

December 17, 1966

Mr. Stan Kesselman
15 West 81st St.
New York, N. Y. 10024

Dear Stan:

Thank you for your order of December 13.
Enclosed are:

Three Dollars

1870 VF	\$ 150.00
1872 VF	165.00
1885 EF	275.00

Half-eagles

1853-C VF	65.00
1860-S F	40.00
1868-S VF	40.00

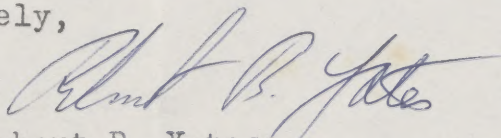
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1861-S VF	55.00
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The 1866-S listed is the motto type. I don't
think you will find a no-motto at that price. _____

\$ 790.00

Sincerely,


Robert B. Yates

Standard Furniture Co.

1209-11 HULL STREET

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23224

Phone 233-9648

12-23-66

Dear Mr. Kesselman,

Kindly send me the following commission Approval:

1908S EF #20 Gold 160.00

1856 EF #20 - you didn't give me a price on this one

1879 CC EF 20 225.00

1889 CC DVC 150.00

#10 Gold

1910S BU 45.00

1861S EF 125.00

#5 Gold

18400 EF - 100.00

1841C EF 175.00

1849D EF 125.00

1858S EF 100.00

Thanks,
J.M. Lewis

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Mr. Stan Kesselman
15 W. 81st Street
New York, N.Y.

December 30. 1966.

Dear Mr. Kesselman

I am trying to buy one

5-gold 1862- VFFEF 65¢

and 5-gold 1862-5. VFFEF 45¢

they are both small mintage
the prices above are below
market prices.

You can make an offer-

Let me know what prices are
offered for 1909-1910-1914

and 1913- Canadian
Sovereigns.

Also 5 Gold Canadian unc
1914-

Sincerely.

Henry Garber

231 W. Jefferson

Louisville

Ky